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**The Honorable Norman F. Lent  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515**

**Dear Mr. Lent:**

STAT The White House has forwarded to me the letter you received from [redacted] requesting information about a document purporting to be a "training manual for terrorism."

Please advise your constituent that it is the general policy of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to neither confirm nor deny allegations concerning its activities. However, since there have been numerous allegations appearing in the media on this subject, there was an internal investigation done and the results were provided to the President of the United States and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). This Committee has the responsibility in the House for overseeing the CIA's activities, and we will be responding directly to the HPSCI concerning any additional questions the Committee may have on this subject.

STAT If [redacted] has additional concerns regarding this matter, you may wish to refer his correspondence directly to the HPSCI. This is in accordance with procedures established by the Congress.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

cc: Agency Liaison, Room 91  
The White House  
(ID: 257628)

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